

fully so as to keep abreast of the times, but neither swear at, nor by all you see in them; be especially careful of such as exist for the purpose of advertising either their owner or his goods. Note all remarkable cases, but never report any that are not unique or at least that do not present some curious or unusual feature, or militate against accepted theories, otherwise you will merely swell without adding anything valuable to existing records.

BRITISH DIPLOMAS.—Dr. J. P. Brown, of Galt, double gold medalist Toronto University (1868) has recently passed the examination for the L.R.C.P. Edin. Dr. Brown spent the past summer in the Royal Infirmary, Edin., and the London and Samaritan Hospitals, London. Dr. G. S. Beck (Toronto), Drs. W. H. McDonald, and W. Nattress (Trin. College) have been admitted to the M.R.C.S., Eng. Dr. S. A. Metherell has taken the L.R.C.P. Edin. and L.F.P. & S. Glasgow. F. G. Finley, M.D., (McGill), has passed the intermediate examination for M.B. in the University of London, and D. G. Bennet of New Brunswick has taken the degree of M.B., C.M. in the University of Edinburgh.

Drs. J. Johnston, A. Hawke and J. H. McCullough (Trinity), have taken the L.R.C.P. Edin. Dr. J. C. Urquhart (Trinity), has taken the double qualification L.R.C.P. & S. Edin.

CORRECTIONS.—In our notice of Dr. D. Tod Gilliam's work on pathology, we inadvertently stated he was a professor in the Columbus Medical College. It should have been the Starling Medical College, Ohio.

The summary of the article on iron-dyed silk ligatures, by Prof. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, in our last issue, was accidentally omitted by the printer, together with the name of the journal, *Medical Bulletin*, from which the article was taken.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL BILL.—Although it was confidently expected that the Bill would be passed during the recent session of the British Parliament, it has been shelved for another year. Opposition was offered by the Irish and Scotch authorities interested at the last moment, and in consequence the Bill was withdrawn for the present. It is a good measure and will no doubt ultimately become law. A year's delay will only strengthen the hands of its friends and weaken the opposition of its enemies.

EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS IN DIPHTHERIA.—A writer in the London *Lancet*, Sept. 1, '83, gives a list of 37 cases of diphtheria successfully treated by the use of steam saturated with eucalyptus globulus. He claims that the remedy contains properties which are antagonistic to the germs of diphtheria. He directs boiling water to be poured on the dry leaves and the steam to be inhaled constantly.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM.—The following will be found a most elegant mode of administering salicylic acid in the treatment of the above-named disease:

R Sodæ salicyl.....3ss.
Syr. limonis.....3j.
Aquæ cinnan.....3viii.—M.

Sig.—A tablespoonful every four hours.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS ON ATLANTIC STEAMERS.—The British Medical Association are moving for a Parliamentary Committee to enquire into the inadequate medical and sanitary arrangements on the Atlantic steamers. Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, intends introducing into Parliament a bill dealing with the subject next year.

APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. M. A. B. Smith has been appointed House Surgeon to the Provincial and City Hospital, Halifax, N. S.

Dr. Sutherland, of Calgary, N. W. T., has been appointed physician to the Canada Pacific Railway, western section.

REMOVALS.—Dr. Stalker of Ripley has removed to Walkerton, Ont. Dr. Hurlburt, of Brucefield, has removed to Mitchell, Ont. Dr. J. S. Smiley, of Rawdon, Que., has removed to Portsmouth, Iowa.

The *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* for September, 1883, comes to us in an enlarged and very much improved form. We congratulate our city contemporary upon its improved appearance.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN.—Mrs. Alex. Cameron of this city, has presented a scholarship of \$60 per annum to the Women's Medical College, Toronto.

Dr. Oliver, surgeon (retired) Army Med. Dept., has commenced practice in this city.